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Sanctioned Agility Trial  
 Saturday & Sunday September 14 & 15, 2019

Peck Meadow DogSport Field  
*(outside on grass – rain or shine)*

**LIMITED ENTRY**

Judge: Hayley Warner, all classes except  
 Jacqui Brown, Starter Standard 1 & Starter Gambler 2

Saturday, September 14
Steeplechase, Master Gambler 1, Advanced Gambler 1, Starter Gambler 1, Master Standard 1, Advanced Standard 1, Starter Standard 1, Master Snooker, Advanced Snooker, Starter Snooker <i>Regulars, Specials/Vets</i>
Sunday, September 15
Starter Standard 2, Advanced Standard 2, Master Standard 2, Master Standard 3, Starter Gambler 2, Advanced Gambler 2, Master Gambler 2, Starter Jumper, Advanced Jumper, Master Jumper <i>Specials/Vets, Regulars</i>

*Same day move ups !*

**Entry Opening Date: Sunday, July 21, 2019**

**Entry Closing Date: Friday, August 30, 2019** *(or when trial is full)*

Trial Co-ordinator: Jacqui Brown [jacqui.brown@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:jacqui.brown@ns.sympatico.ca)

Trial Secretary: Jacqui Brown [jacqui.brown@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:jacqui.brown@ns.sympatico.ca)

**Emailed entries** and **Email Money Transfers** are accepted and must be sent to [jacqui.brown@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:jacqui.brown@ns.sympatico.ca)

## Notice to Exhibitors

Exhibitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of current AAC rules and regulations including, but not limited to, the following:

This event will be held in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Agility Association of Canada (AAC). The obstacles shall be chosen from those described in the current edition of the *AAC Official Rules and Regulations* and shall conform to AAC specifications.

All breeds and mixed breeds eighteen months of age and older (no exceptions) are eligible to compete. Blind, lame, or aggressive dogs are ineligible as are bitches in season, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness that may affect the dog's physical or mental performance (judge's discretion).

**All dogs must have an AAC Registration Number before their entries will be accepted in an AAC sanctioned trial, even if to compete FEO. The registration form is available at [www.aac.ca](http://www.aac.ca),**

**Dogs with numbers pending will not be eligible to compete.**

No toys, food, or other training devices shall be allowed in the ring, except for FEO where toys are allowed.

All dogs must be **under control** (ie. penned, crated, or leashed) when not in the ring. Please take responsibility for your dogs and children. Any exhibitor whose dogs or children create unnecessary disturbances or engage in unsafe or disruptive behaviour may be asked by the Trial Committee to leave the trial site. There will be no refunds for entries if the dog or handler is *dismissed* from the competition for any reason.

### ENTRIES

- The Peck Meadow DogSport Field (PMDSF) reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- Anyone not in good standing with AAC / PMDSF will not be allowed to enter the trial.
- This is a limited entry trial. A waiting list of entries received after the limited is reached will be kept. In case of cancellations, spaces will be filled from the waiting list in the order that the original entries were received.
- Cheques are made payable to Jacqui Brown and dated no later than the closing date. Entries must be “**received by**” the closing date. **Emailed entries** and **Email Money Transfers** are accepted and must be received by the closing date, they are to be sent to [jacqui.brown@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:jacqui.brown@ns.sympatico.ca)
- Refunds will not be given for cancellations after the closing date except for bitches in season or injury to a dog (veterinarian certificate required), or handler, which physically prevents them from competing. Refunds requested for any other reason will be handled on a case by case basis and will be at the discretion of the PMDSF Trial Coordinators.
- By AAC rules, entries are not valid until payment of entry fees has been received or confirmed.
- NOTE: All competitors will be required to volunteer during the trial.
- There will be no day of trial entries.
- As per AAC rules “Pinch/Prong and electronic collars (dummy or not), including citronella spray collars, are not permitted at AAC sanctioned events”.

## AAC CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Starters: Open to dogs that have not earned an ADC title.

Advanced: Open to dogs that have earned an ADC.

Masters: Open to dogs that have earned an AADC title.

Regular: Dogs will jump standard heights and course times as set by AAC rules. The Regular Mini division includes the 8" jump height only. The Regular Medium division includes the 12" and 16" jump heights, and the Open division includes the 20" and 24" jump heights. For additional information refer to Sec 2.6.2.1. of the AAC Rulebook.

Specials: Open to all dogs. Course times and jump heights will be as per AAC rules. The Special Mini division includes the 4" jump height only, the Special Medium division incorporates the 8" and 12" jump heights and the Special Open division includes the 16" and 20" jump heights. For additional information refer to Sec 2.6.2.2. of the AAC Rulebook.

Veterans: The Veteran category is for dogs 7 years of age or older. This category is also open to dogs 5 years of age or older who have been competing in the Specials category for a minimum of 12 months immediately preceding the move to the Veteran category. Dogs are not required to move to the Veteran category when they reach the specified age.

*Single Drop Veterans* (one height lower than the lowest of the two Regular jump height options). These divisions are the same as the Specials divisions, i.e. the Vet Mini division includes the 4" jump height only, the single drop Vet Medium division comprises the 8" and 12" jump heights and the single drop Vet Open division includes the 16" and 20" jump heights. For additional information refer to Sec 2.6.2.3. of the AAC Rulebook.

*Double Drop Veterans* (two heights lower than the lowest of the two Regular jump height options). Note: The Double Drop (DD) Veteran Medium division includes the 4" and 8" jump heights, the DD Veteran Open division includes the 12" and 16" jump height. There is no Double Drop Veteran Mini division.

FEO: For Exhibition Only. Competitors are offered the option to enter classes "for exhibition only". FEO entries are not eligible to "Q" nor are they eligible for placements. FEO entries will not be judged. FEO participants must have an AAC number in order to enter. You are allowed to use toys at our trials in the FEO classes; the toy must be in good repair (i.e. no stuffing or fur leaking out). Audible toys, training aids and food-containing toys are not permitted. Handlers may interact with their dog using the toy (tugging/playing), but handlers are not permitted to throw the toy on course.

## **JUNIOR HANDLERS**

- Junior Handlers must have their own AAC Junior Handler ID.
- A handler entered in the junior class may not compete in regular classes (including games) at the same AAC trial.
- Entry Fee: \$7.50 per class
- It is the responsibility of the Junior Handler / Guardian to be aware of the AAC rules pertaining to the Junior Handler Program.

## **PRIZES**

- All classes will receive flat ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Ribbons for Qualifying Runs
  - List of AAC titles that we have ribbons for:
    - ADC, AADC, MADC, and ATChC
    - Bronze, Silver, Gold and Lifetime

## **Top Dog Awards**

- Top Starters Dog
- Top Advanced Dog
- Top Masters Dog

## **ACCOMMODATIONS**

**Pet Friendly Motels** (please check upon making reservations that dogs are still welcomed)

- Slumber Inn: 902-681-5000 <http://www.sumberinn.ca>  
5534 Prospect Road Kings, Subd. C, NS B4N 3K8
- Old Orchard Inn & Spa: 902-542-5751 <http://www.oldorchardinn.com/>  
153 Greenwich Road S Wolfville, NS B4P 2R2
- Roselawn Lodging Ltd.: 902-542-3420 <http://www.roselawnlodging.ca/>  
Main Street Wolfville, NS B4P 1B7

## **OBSTACLE FAMILIARIZATION / WARM-UP AREA**

- There will be no obstacle familiarization.
- A warm-up area will be provided as required by AAC rules. The warm-up area is for the use of dogs that are about to run. All dogs waiting to use the warm up area must be on leash.

## **Jump Heights**

(< = less than; > = greater than)

<b>Dog's Measured Height</b>	<b>Regular</b>	<b>Special</b>	<b>Veteran/ JH</b>	<b>Double Dropped Vet</b>
< or = 12 inches	<b>8</b> (or 12)	4	4	N/A
> 12 and < or = 15	<b>12</b> (or 16)	8	8	4
> 15 and < or = 18	<b>16</b> (or 20)	12	12	8
> 18 and < or = 22	<b>20</b> (or 24)	16	16	12
> 22	<b>24</b>	20	20	16

## **Trial Information**

7:30 Measuring (tentative)

7:45 General Announcements followed by Judge's Briefing & Walk Through

8:00 First dog on the line

### **Running Order:**

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Saturday: Master Gambler (CN), Advanced Gambler (VG), Starter Gambler (VG), Master Standard 1 (CN), Advanced Standard 1 (VG), Starter Standard 1 (VG), Master Standard 2 (CN), Master Snooker (CN), Advanced Snooker (VG), Starter Snooker (VG)

*Regulars, Specials/Veterans (may change if necessary)*

Sunday: Starter Standard 2 (Adina), Advanced Standard 2 (Adina), Masters Standard 3 (CN), Master Standard 4 (CN), Starter Standard 3 (Adina), Advanced Standard 3 (Adina), Master Standard 5 (CN), Starter Jumper (Adina), Advanced Jumper (Adina), Master Jumper (CN)

*Specials/Vets, Regulars (may change if necessary)*

### **Directions:**

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Peck Meadow DogSport Field – 1312 Peck Meadow Road, Greenfield, Kings County

#### **Directions from the East (Truro, Halifax, Windsor):**

Highway 101. Take Exit 10 at Grand Pre, follow Highway 1 into Wolfville to the 4-way intersection; Tim Horton's on the right (last Tim's!). Take a left onto Gaspereau Avenue, stay on this road into the scenic Gaspereau Valley, cross the Gaspereau Bridge and take an immediate right directly after the bridge (Gaspereau Gas & Convenience store at this intersection). Continue on this road past the Gaspereau Valley Elementary school and up the mountain. Stay on this road until you reach the 4-way intersection at Peck Meadow Road; turn left. We are 2.5 kms past this turn. It will be on your right. Turn in the driveway and turn left, park on the grass above the upper driveway. Driving time from Wolfville to trial site is approximately 10-15 minutes. Trial site is approximately 40-45 minutes past Mount Uniacke.

#### **Directions from the West (Annapolis County, Kentville, New Minas):**

Highway 101. Take Exit 11 at Greenwich, follow Highway 1 into Wolfville to the 4-way intersection. Tim Horton's on the right (last Tim's!). Take a right onto Gaspereau Avenue, stay on this road into the scenic Gaspereau Valley, cross the Gaspereau Bridge and take an immediate right directly after the bridge (Gaspereau Gas & Convenience store at this intersection). Continue on this road past the Gaspereau Valley Elementary school and up the mountain. Stay on this road until you reach the 4-way intersection at Peck Meadow Road; turn left. We are 2.5 kms past this turn. It will be on your right. Turn in the driveway and turn left, park on the grass above the upper driveway. Driving time from Wolfville to trial site is approximately 10-15 minutes.

GPS will take you on a shorter trip to our site but over a series of dirt roads that are not in great condition.

### **Property Rules:**

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- Pick up after your dog and yourselves. Waste receptacles will be on site.
- Do not lean on the fence, posts or gates around the agility ring.
- No smoking on the property (you may smoke in your vehicle; take your butts with you).
- Dogs are to be on leash when they are not inside the agility ring. The only exception to this rule is if you take your dogs to the off leash field to play. If your dogs does not have a suitable temperament and reliable recall, then he/she must be leashed at all times when outside the ring.
- DO NOT let your dog visit the neighbouring properties.
- Directions to the off leash field will be explained during the general briefing.

# PMDSF - OFFICIAL TRIAL ENTRY FORM – Sept 14 &15, 2019

(Please use a separate form for each dog and highlight any changes)

Handler/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AAC #: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Handler ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Height at Withers : \_\_\_\_\_

Jump Height:    4    8    12    16    20    24

Division:    Regular    Specials    Veterans    DD Veterans    FEO

Event	Class			FEO	Fee	Youth Handler (under 18 years of age)
	Starters	Advanced	Masters			
<b>Saturday</b>						
<b>Steeplechase</b>					\$15	\$7.50
<b>Gambler</b>	1	1	1		\$15	\$7.50
<b>Standard</b>	1	1	1		\$15	\$7.50
<b>Snooker</b>					\$15	\$7.50
<b>Sunday</b>						
<b>Standard</b>	2	2	2		\$15	\$7.50
<b>Standard</b>			3		\$15	\$7.50
<b>Gambler</b>	2	2	2		\$15	\$7.50
<b>Jumpers</b>					\$15	\$7.50
					<b>Total:</b>	

EMAIL ENTRIES ARE ACCEPTED and EMAIL MONEY TRANSFER to [jacqui.brown@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:jacqui.brown@ns.sympatico.ca) or mailed entries and cheque.

Make cheque payable to **Jacqui Brown**, post-dated up to the closing date and mail to:

**Jacqui Brown**  
1312 Peck Meadow Road  
Greenfield, NS B4P 2R1

Confirmations will be e-mailed.  
You may opt for confirmation via  
Canada Post by checking here: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Trial Secretary Use ONLY!**

Entry Fee:            \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Less:

Gift Certificate    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque #: \_\_\_\_\_

Coupons:

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 1    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Posted in Database:   

Posted on Cash Sheet   

Balance Owing:    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Posted on Volunteer Grid   

Posted on Titles Sheet:   

## Dog Measuring

In order to streamline our Dog Measuring process on trial day, please indicate one of the following:

Your dog has a completed 2018 Dog Identification Card: \_\_\_\_\_

OR

Your dog will require measuring \_\_\_\_\_



# AGILITY ASSOCIATION OF CANADA ("AAC")

## PARTICIPATION WAIVER AND RELEASE

Handler Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Dog") AAC Dog ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Dog") AAC Dog ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog 3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Dog") AAC Dog ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog 4 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Dog") AAC Dog ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry by AAC and ▼ [insert name of organizing club here] (the "Organizing Club") and the opportunity to have the Dog participate, compete in and/or be judged at this event or trial (the "Event"), I, the undersigned, agree as follows:

1. I certify that I am the actual owner of the Dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner of the Dog and that the Dog is not a hazard to persons, property or other dogs.
2. I agree that AAC or the Organizing Club for the Event may refuse my entry for any reason that it deems to be sufficient.
3. I understand and acknowledge that participation in the Event carries certain risks, including, but not limited to injuries (including serious injuries and death) to myself, the Dog, another dog under my control or persons attending as my guests (my "Related Parties"), damage to property and other losses. I waive any and all claims that I have or may have in the future against, and release from all liability and agree not to sue AAC, the Organizing Club or any of the directors, executives, committees, representatives, employees, volunteers or agents of either AAC or the Organizing Club (the "Personnel") for any injury, death, property damage or other loss that I or my Related Parties sustain due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence, breach of contract, breach of duty, statutory or otherwise, or mistakes or errors of judgment of any kind.
4. I assume full responsibility for the conduct of myself and my Related Parties during the entirety of the Event. I agree to indemnify and save harmless AAC, the Organizing Club and the Personnel from and against any and all claims that may be made against them or costs, fees, expenses or liability (including, without limitation, lawyers' fees on a solicitor and own client basis) incurred by AAC, the Organizing Club or the Personnel that may arise due to:
  - (a) any act or omission of myself, my Related Parties or any party for whom I am liable at law; or
  - (b) aggressive behaviour by the Dog or any other dog under my control.
5. I have read, and do understand the rules of competition and the additional rules (if any) appearing in the trial schedule for the Event, as well as the policies of AAC pertaining to discipline (collectively, the "Rules"). I agree to abide by the Rules and to conduct myself and the Dog in accordance with the Rules. I understand that myself and/or the Dog may be subject to disciplinary procedures or sanctions for breach of the Rules and agree to respect and be bound by any disciplinary decision made by AAC.
6. I understand that AAC and/or the Organizing Club may, in the course of administering the Event or conducting its activities generally, collect, use or disclose my personal information and that any personal information collected, used or disclosed by AAC and/or the Organizing Club will be treated in accordance with AAC policy and applicable privacy and personal information laws. I hereby consent to the collection, use and disclosure by AAC and/or the Organizing Club of my personal information.

### Media Release & Rights of Privacy Waiver

I Hereby Grant to AAC and its affiliated companies, representatives, agents and assigns, all rights and permission to use or appropriate his/her and their dog's name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, or other indicia of identity for broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission or distribution in any format or media known now or in the future.

### Waiver of Rights to Privacy, Publicity & Personality

Further, I hereby release Agility Association of Canada Inc, and its affiliates, representatives, agents and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of publicity, right of personality, or any similar rights.

7. I have been given the opportunity to read and understand the terms of this Agreement before signing it, and have in fact done so. I understand that by signing this Agreement, I am restricting my legal rights and I sign this Agreement voluntarily and of my own free will.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent or Guardian must sign if the Handler is under 18 years of age.*

Date (dd/mm/yy): \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry not valid unless Agreement is signed, dated and submitted with the correct fee.**